

Staying cyber safe this summer

Don't get caught up in the excitement of summer and forget to stay cyber safe!



Keep your memories private

Ensure you share your sweetest memories with only those you trust by setting your social media accounts to private.



Buy from trusted sites

Pay close attention when shopping for your loved ones. Buy from trusted sites, like the official online stores of your favourite brands, or go the extra mile and do some research if buying from somewhere new.

And as always, if something seems to be too good to be true, it probably is.



Parcel scams

With the number of parcels onboard Santa's sleigh at the moment, we can expect an increase in courier smishing and phishing scams. Unfortunately, with so many people expecting packages, it is quite an easy scam to fall for.

Commonly, these types of scams inform the recipient that they have to pay customs duty on a package they've ordered, or to pay a small amount to release the package. These are designed to obtain the personal or financial details of the person receiving them.

Your courier company will never ask you to enter your banking details or card details after clicking on a link. If you're unsure, always contact the courier company directly using contact details available on their official website.



Your connection

Your personal hotspot is safer than free wifi. Keep this in mind when you are doing sensitive things, like banking or checking emails.

Turn off Bluetooth when not in use, as it can offer an easy gateway for hackers, and it uses phone battery too.